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TO: BRUCE BALOGH
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1. NIGERIAN ARMY WISHES TO PROCEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE SPARE PARTS BIN SYSTEM FOR 10 WAREHOUSES LOCATED AROUND NIGERIA. MANUFACTURERS FORD, MACK, AND AMERICAN MOTORS GENERAL, WHO HAVE SOLD LARGE QUANTITY OF VEHICLES TO ARMY, HAVE AGREED ON COMMON SHELVEING STORAGE BINS PROPOSAL. THIS DESIGN RECENTLY ACCEPTED BY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL J.O. BAJOWA WHO IN TURN REQUESTS THAT REPUBLIC STEEL TEAM COME TO LAGOS FOR DISCUSSIONS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

2. BAJOWA AND ARMY STAFF MEET WITH MANUFACTURERS AND WAREHOUSE CONTRACTORS ON MARCH 15. QMG WOULD LIKE REPUBLIC STEEL REPRESENTATIVES TO BE HERE FOR MEETING, BUT AS THIS SCHEDULE VERY TIGHT, SECOND TIMING PREFERENCE WOULD BE MARCH 21 - 22. BAJOWA AWAY FROM LAGOS ON FIELD INSPECTION ON OTHER DATES.

3. CONSTRUCTION OF MAJORITY OF WAREHOUSES HAS NOT YET
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BEGUN BUT IS EXPECTED TO START WITHIN NEXT 10 DAYS. AIM IS TO INSTALL BINS SHORTLY AFTER COMPLETION OF WAREHOUSES.

4. PLEASE SEND REPLY TO H. CAHILL, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, AMERICAN EMBASSY LAGOS. WE WILL RELAY INFORMATION TO MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. CAHILL, LAGOS.
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